SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN: I am not yielding. (*Interruptions*)...I am not yielding (*Interruptions*)...When I told this House that the BSNL was increasing the capacity by 63.5 million lines...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, such an impertinence is not expected from the Minister.(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN: Let me answer. (*Interruptions*)...I am standing. (*Interruptions*)...Let me answer. (*Interruptions*)...Let me answer the question (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I have been hearing since you have been answering. (*Interruptions*)...You should withdraw it. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN : Let me answer. (*Interruptions*)... I am not yielding. (*Interruptions*)... I am not yielding. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY; What is this, Sir? (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri M.S. Gill. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN: If the hon. Member has any specific allegation, let him give in writing to me. (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri M.S. Gill.

डा॰ एम॰ एस॰ गिल: सभापति जी, यह मामला हम ठंडा करते हैं। मैं तो इतना कहना चाहता हूं कि प्रभा ठाकुर जी ने जो कहा है, मैं भी उसकी ताईद करता हूं। फर्क सिर्फ इतना है कि महाराष्ट्र में वे कहते हैं कि भाई साहब बंद करो, लेकिन पंजाब वालों को तो कहते हैं कि अजी चुप रहो। मंत्री जी कह रहे हैं कि इनको बहुत कुछ ठीक करना है। हम इंतजार करेंगे और हम देखेंगे। कृपा करके उसके ऊपर ध्यान दें।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Providing computers in village post offices of Uttaranchal

*404. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to provide modern and effective computers in all post offices located in the villages and hilly areas of Uttaranchal:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) In the Tenth Five Year Plan the Government has an approved programme to provide computers to all large Post Offices (having more than two public counters) across the country including the State of Uttaranchal irrespective of their location in urban, village or hilly areas.

(b) The number of such large Post Offices located in the villages and

hilly areas of Uttaranchal and those provided with computers till July, 2006 is as below:—

Number of large Post Offices in villages	1
Number of large Post Offices in villages provided with computers	1
Number of large Post Offices in hilly areas	120
Number of large Post Offices in hilly areas provided with computers	120

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Installation of de-duping software

*407. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed telecom operators to install de-duping software by August, 2006 to uncover multiple connections.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against operators who do not comply with the instructions within the prescribed date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) Sir, the Government has not issued instructions to the mobile service providers regarding installation of de-duping software. However, as per license conditions, the mobile telephone service providers are required to ensure adequate verfication of each and every customer before enrolling him as subscriber. Instructions in this regard have been issued from time to time to all the service providers. This includes obtaining proof of identity and address from the subscribers.

(b) and (c) Do not arise is view of (a) above.

Programmes on farmers on DD

*408. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes concerning farmers on DD;

(b) Government's response of such programmes;

(c) whether Government have evaluated their reach and contents, etc. recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati have informed that almost all the Doordarshan Kendras across the country are producing and telecasting programmes on Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries,